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CONGRESS FAILS TO PASS THE REVOLVING FUND

Railroad Men Look Upon the Childish Action as Most Serious to the Transportation Interests of the United States.

Philadelphia, March 4.—Samuel Hays, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, regards the failure of Congress to pass the \$750,000,000 appropriation for the revolving fund as a serious blow to the transportation interests of the United States.

HON. J. A. MURRAY SUFFERS RELAPSE

Will be Unable to Attend Opposition Caucus Today—Hon. J. B. M. Baxter Will be Delayed a Few Days by Legal Business in Ontario.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 4.—Members of the opposition are arriving here tonight for the caucus which opens tomorrow. Word has been received from Dr. Pearson, of Sussex, to the effect that Hon. James A. Murray has suffered a relapse from an attack of influenza which had him confined for some time, and he is again confined to bed, and, according to the doctor, it will be some days or about the first of next week at least, before he will be present to take up his duties in the legislature.

TO RESUME S. S. SERVICE TO U. S.

New York, March 4.—An early extension of the French Line steamship service between France and the United States was announced today by Pelierin De La Roche, president of the company, who arrived here yesterday on the steamer La Torrance.

SYDNEY MAN A SUICIDE

Sydney, N. S., March 4.—E. H. Russell, chief clerk construction department, Dominion Coal Co., committed suicide by throwing himself into Glace Bay harbor early this morning. He had been acting strangely for several days.

THREATENED TO GET SOMEONE AT BREST

A Reprimanded and Degraded Major Author of Unfounded Criticisms of American Camp at Brest.

Washington, Mar. 4.—A cablegram from General Pershing made public today at the war department charges that a campaign of criticism against the handling of the embarkation camp at Brest, France, grew out of the trial by court martial of Major Alfred W. Birdsall, formerly of the New York Evening Telegram.

FLU SITUATION IMPROVED LITTLE

Jemseg Still Has Many Serious Cases—Funeral of Miss Wright, First Victim of the Disease, Held Tuesday.

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CAPT. MCKINNON AS MODERATOR

Presbytery of Ottawa Nominated Him to This Responsible Position in the General Assembly.

Ottawa, Ont., March 4.—The Presbytery of Ottawa in session here today, nominated for the moderatorship of the general assembly for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Captain Clarence McKinnon, of Pine Hill College, Halifax. Captain McKinnon has done exceptionally good service as a chaplain overseas.

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there some time previously. He contracted the "flu" which developed into double pneumonia, resulting in his death. Deceased was 56 years old and was a son of the late G. S. Leger of this city. He was a prominent member of the Moncton Council, Knights of Columbus, L'Assomption Society and Catholic Order of Foresters. His wife, Mrs. Wilcox, is survived by her husband and one son Kenneth. Notice of funeral will be given later.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County—P. G. Spencer et al to A. H. Plimston, property in Simonds. S. S. Skinner to G. A. Cameron, property in Charlotte street. P. G. Spencer et al to A. May Parker, property in Simonds. Kings County—Helen Doyle et al to R. R. Brown, property in Sussex. Mary E. O. Day to W. C. Allison, property in Rothesay. Extras of J. H. Doody to I. H. Parker, property in Westfield. Melina Goddard et al to Annie L. Shea, property in Carwell.

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BOLSHEVIK TO ATTACK GERMAN EASTERN FRONT

London, March 4.—A Amsterdam dispatches quote the Dusseldorf Nachrichten as having learned from Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's headquarters, at Wolberg, that the Russian Bolsheviki were awaiting favorable weather to attack the German eastern frontier. Their offensive, it is said, has been prepared on an extensive line from Kovno to the Black Sea.

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